

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims have been made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 10 and 11 have been amended as follows:

10. The socket for a connector according to any of ~~Claims 1 to 9~~ Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, wherein the plug is a plug for an optical connector and the connector element is an optical element.

11. The socket for a connector according to any of ~~Claims 1 to 9~~ Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, wherein the plug is a plug for an electric connector and the connector element is an electric connector element.